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GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS  
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the office action of November 25, 2000, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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